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KETTUNEN et al

Atty. Ref.: 10-1310

Serial No. 09/587,977

Group: 1731

Filed: June 6, 2000

Examiner: Nguyen, T.

For: FLASH TANK STEAM ECONOMY IMPROVEMENT

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August 30, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 5, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 21, 22 and 24 for corresponding  
claims 21, 22 and 24 previously presented. A copy of the amended claims 21, 22, and 24  
showing current revisions is attached.

21. (Amended) A method of treating a first gaseous stream having a first  
pressure in a pulp mill to produce a second gaseous stream at a second pressure, higher  
than the first pressure, using a jet ejector having a high-pressure inlet, a low-pressure  
inlet, and a discharge outlet, said method comprising:

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 7 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 4 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 1 x \$ 80.00 \$ 80.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$710.00) \$ 0.00

☐ Please enter the previously unentered, filed

☐ Submission attached

Subtotal \$ 80.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

Other:

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 80.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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